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FIRST REPORT OF
THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Monday, April 2, 1951

The committee appointed by the First Meeting of the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries to examine the credentials of the participants in the meeting met on April 2 at 3:30 p.m., at the Conference Headquarters. The committee was comprised of the following commissioners:

Mr. Raymond Gushue, (Canada)

Dr. A. Vedel Taning, (Denmark)

Mr. Francis W. Sargent, (United States)

Credentials of delegates of four of the Contracting Governments, as follows, were examined by the Committee and found to be in good order:

Canada

Stewart Bates, Commissioner
J. Howard MacKichan, Commissioner
Raymond Gushue, Commissioner
A. W. H. Needler, Scientific Adviser
G. E. Cox, Adviser

Iceland

Arni Fridriksson, Commissioner

United Kingdom

A. T. A. Dobson, Commissioner
C. Michael Graham, Adviser
H. Wood, Adviser

United States

Hilary J. Deason, Commissioner
Bernhard Knollenberg, Commissioner
Francis W. Sargent, Commissioner
Edwin H. Dahlgren, Adviser
Fred E. Taylor, Adviser
Mary B. Trenary, Adviser
Richard T. Whiteleather, Adviser
Edward Castleman, Adviser and Secretary

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The delegation from Denmark has registered and although their credentials have not as yet been received, it is understood that they will be furnished presently. Notification of the Danish Delegation had been received through diplomatic channels earlier, and the Credentials Committee is prepared to accept such notification as provisional accreditation pending receipt of the formal Danish credentials.

Denmark

B. Dinesen, Commissioner
A. Vedel Taning, Commissioner
Paul H. Hansen, Commissioner
Kristian Djurhuus, Adviser

The committee recommends to the First Meeting of the Commission, therefore, the acceptance of these credentials, and the accordance for the delegates named therein full right of participation in the First Meeting of the Commission in conformity to the rules of procedure to be adopted by the Commission.

The committee took note of the acceptance of the invitation to be represented by observers from the following five signatory governments and the two international organizations: France, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea.

/s/ A. VEDEL TANING
CHAIRMAN
For the Delegation of Denmark

/s/ R. GUSHUE
MEMBER
For the Delegation of Canada

/2/ FRANCIS M. SARGENT
MEMBER
For the Delegation of U.S.A.

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